

# AMONG THE LOCAL AMATEUR ATHLETES

## Intercollegiate Championships at Philadelphia.

## SCHOOLBOY GAMES AT YALE

## Standing of Teams in Various Local Leagues.

## THE Y. M. C. A. SPRING MEET

Tennis Tournaments Open to Members—The Guardsmen Preparing for Indoor Contests—Corcorans' Out-of-Town Dates. Light Infantry in Athletics.

It looks now as if the Intercollegiate Association of American Amateur Athletes will shortly adopt a plan long since found profitable by the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, and that is to change from year to year the location of running of the intercollegiate championships. Adopting such a plan would undoubtedly result in great profit to athletes as it would spread the interest in the sport.

The annual meet up to this time has always been held in New York city and notwithstanding the magnificent contests, the attendance has always been disappointing.

At a meeting held a year ago the constitution was amended so that the association championships could be held wherever the executive committee decided. This year the matter has been left largely to Manager L. B. Ellis.

Pennsylvania's Standing Invitation. Even before the amendment was made last year the association was invited to hold its games at Philadelphia on Franklin Field, but there was always a howl about it every time the invitation was renewed, mainly owing to the suspicious colleges had that "Pennsylvania" was trying to gain an undue advantage.

Now that Pennsylvania does not occupy so conspicuous a place in track athletics the proposition to hold the games on Franklin Field has met with favor in many quarters, and especially because of the poor attendance at the games in New York.

### May Change This Year.

Remembering the great crowds which annually attend the relay races at Franklin Field the Intercollegiate Association committee is considering the advisability of holding the annual championships in Philadelphia this May instead of at Mott Haven.

Manager Ellis will do all in his power to bring the games to the Quaker City, and if the games are held there, as is most probable, the University of Pennsylvania will entertain the athletes of the different colleges and the meet will take on a social character that it has never been known.

### Yale's Intercollegiate Meet.

A large number of responses have been received to the invitations sent out to over a hundred schools and academies in the Eastern and Middle States and in this city to attend a meet to be held under the auspices of the Yale Track Athletic Association at Yale Field on May 24. It is proposed to form a permanent organization, to be known as the Yale Intercollegiate Track Association, which will have annual meets under Yale athletic auspices. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be given for individual honors, and a cup will be awarded the school winning the greatest number of points. The events will include the usual dashes, runs, hurdles, jumps, hammer throwing, shot putting, and pole vaults. The affairs promise to be a bigger success than its promoters ever hoped for. This city will send several entries.

### Standing of the Teams.

The Y. M. C. A. team looks a sure winner of the indoor baseball league championship. It has won nine games and lost one, and still has two postponed games to play with the Urell Rifles, dates for which will be arranged this week. Last Wednesday the Corcorans defeated the Carrolls 14 to 13, and the result was the surprise of the week.

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Y. M. C. A.	9	1	.900
Carroll Institute	6	5	.545
Corcoran Cadets	2	8	.200
Urell Rifles	2	8	.200

### District Basketball League.

The Corcorans scored 55 points to 8 for the Sixth Battalion in a game in the District Basketball League series, and this was probably the largest score of the season.

The Carrolls were defeated by the Urell Rifles 4 to 0 on Friday night, and last night the Y. M. C. A. beat the Sixth Battalion in their last game this season.

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Y. M. C. A.	14	0	1.000
Carroll Institute	7	4	.636
Corcoran Cadets	4	9	.308
Sixth Battalion	1	12	.083

### District Bowling League.

The past week was full of sensational bowling, probably the highest class work of the season, and in it the Golden Eagles and Y. M. C. A. held leading places. In the sets in which they competed no less than four, five games were bowled, and in their set 304 was the tie, which had to be bowled off. The Eagles lost much of their glory on Friday night by losing three games to the Business Men, causing considerable surprise in bowling circles.

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Carroll Institute	37	17	.687
Saugerlund	29	21	.578
Golden Eagle Club	28	28	.500
Jeffery Men's Club	28	26	.519
Y. M. C. A.	25	28	.472
Business Men's Club	11	40	.216

### National Basketball League.

The race for the championship of the National Basketball League, which plays its games in the Infantry Armory, is decidedly interesting. From present standing of teams it looks as if the Infantry will be an easy winner.

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Light Infantry	4	2	.666
Co. A, First Battalion	4	2	.667
Washington A. C.	5	2	.714
Government P. O.	0	4	.000
Crescent A. C.	0	5	.000

### Athletics at Y. M. C. A.

Active work preparing the track and field at Y. M. C. A. Athletic Park began last week. In about a fortnight the grounds will be in first-class condition and then the practice work, now interrupted by go on in earnest. The management has made an appropriation for supplying cinders for the running track and when the local and out-of-town

good trying out at the distance. Zell, Nash, Mastin, and Boyle are doing some fast work in their practice for this event. The counter offer made to Yale for a game of basketball here was declined. The team is a great drawing card, but the capacity of the gymnasium is not large enough to hold a paying crowd, such as the guarantee demanded calls for. So the game is called off by Captain Edwards.

### National Guard Athletics.

Matters pertaining to the April 18 track and field indoor meet to be held under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the District National Guard are progressing nicely and the affair promises to be the most successful ever held by the Guard.

Captain Edwards, president of the association, is about closing arrangements for a match relay race between Baltimore and local Y. M. C. A. teams. A race between them will be the feature of a former meet and should prove quite an attraction.

## INTER-CITY BASEBALL.

Gallaudet and Baltimore City College Play Next Saturday.

Gallaudet College is scheduled to play the Baltimore City College team at Kendall Green next Saturday. The locals are showing very strong form this season, and the Orioles are known to be one of the strongest teams in their city, and as a result the lovers of college ball have a treat in store for them.

Manager L. Edwin Goldman, of the Baltimore team, who is well known here as a clever player, will play in right field. He was formerly connected with

the Park Athletic Club team. In Bowers the team has one of the best twirlers in Baltimore. He has played on several leading college teams in Maryland. Catcher Eichelberger was formerly with the fast Walbrook Club team. First base will be covered by Wilson, formerly with the same team. Edwards, second base, played with Peabody A. C. Shortstop Claude was formerly with Walbrook. King, the third baseman, is an old Clinton A. C. player. Barclay played left on his college team last year, and Hall played center for several fast amateur teams. From this it will be seen that Gallaudet has a line of experienced players to tackle, and the game should be a hot one.

The Orioles have a long schedule of games with other colleges.

## PRESIDENT HART'S RETURN.

Had a Long Session With President Spaulding About League Doings.

President James A. Hart, of the Chicago National League club, has returned to the Windy City after his trip to California. According to him Spaulding has no plans for the immediate future, and matters are in practically the same condition as before the trip was made. The visit to Spaulding's winter home, Mr. Hart says, was more largely a pleasure trip than one of business. He was, of course, in position to put Spaulding more closely in touch with

the baseball world than he could otherwise be, so far from the base of operations. Mr. Hart reported the doings of the Pittsburgh conference of the "loyal four" more fully, no doubt, than they have been reported elsewhere, and was in position to advise Spaulding of the exact status of each of these clubs regarding the breach in the league. But it is scarcely to be credited that Mr. Hart traveled all the way to the coast and back for that purpose. More likely the result of the conference with Spaulding is a well defined plan of action which will be adopted soon, and the reasons for not disclosing it at present are due to a desire to await a possible decision of the injunction case from the court.

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